

Henry and therefore we pro-
-pose to go to Washington first
and Boston afterwards. My
address in New York will be
Brookwood House, and I feel
sure that you will tell me
if the first or second week in
June will be an inconvenient
season for a visit to you.
I have been somewhat seriously
out of health lately, which has
for the moment at least, cut
short some of my plans.

Mrs Leffroy joins me in very
kind regards, and Believe me
very faithfully yours
J. H. Leffroy

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
MOUNT LANGTON.

Bermuda

April 18. 1877

My dear Dr. Gray.

I was in hopes to have
written to you by the last mail
when I wrote to Professor Serpant
but was unable to do so. I feel
that I owe an explanation of
~~your~~ our apparent neglect of
your most kind and hospita-
-ble invitation to Cambridge
for the occasion of your annual
Prof. Asa Gray Celebration

celebrations. at the time I received
it however we were quite in
the dark as to our movements
and it was only the last Halifax
mail which brought me my
orders on the subject. It is now
settled that we leave Brome-
nda on the 17th May, and my
successor in this Government
will arrive towards the end
of the month. My friends at
Toronto urge me to be with
them before July when they

usually retreat to cooler clime
-ates, and therefore we feel
most reluctantly compelled to
forgo a visit to you so late
as the end of June but if it
should be agreeable and con-
-venient to you to have us at
the beginning of that month for
a day or two, we shall be de-
-lighted. I am very anxious
not to lose the opportunity of
seeing again my old and
venerable friend Professor
Henry